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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Requirement for Restriction between Claims 1-30 pending in the subject patent application. The Requirement was mailed October 1, 2001, and a response is due by November 1, 2001.

Restriction is required between Group I (Claims 1-4 and 12-18), Group II (Claims 5-11, 19 and 30), Group III (Claims 20-25) and Group IV (Claims 26, 29). Applicants elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1-4 and 12-18) without traverse, reserving the right to file divisional applications directed to the remaining claims.

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